

**INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| First Named Inventor | Gebhard R. Huckfeldt |
| International Title | Packaging Casing for Jar 10/578966 Knitted Fabric and Method for Opening Said Casing |
| International Application No. | PCT/EP2004/012382 |
| Filing Date | November 2, 2004 |
| Group Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket No. | GMH/438/PC/US |
| Date | May 10, 2006 |

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 United States Patent and
 Trademark Office
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant submits herewith a listing of patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of the above-identified application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made (37 CFR §1.97(g)), an admission that the Information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability (37 CFR §1.97(h)), or that no other material information exists.

| | | |
|--|--|---|
| First Named Inventor 101578966 Gebhard R. Huckfeldt | Title Packaging Casing, in Particular Sausage Casing Containing a Knitted Fabric and Method for Opening Said Casing | Attorney Docket Number GMH/438/PC/US |
|--|--|---|

A copy of the International Search Report for the above-identified PCT application is enclosed and a copy of the German Search Report is enclosed.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission against interest in any manner. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 25.

A list of each of the items is supplied herewith on the attached PTO-1449.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gebhard R. Huckfeldt

By:

Guy D. Yale
Registration No. 29,125
Alix, Yale & Ristas, LLP
Attorney for Applicant

Date: May 10, 2006
750 Main Street, Suite 1400
Hartford, CT 06103-2721
(860) 527-9211
Our Ref: GMH/438/PC/US

GDY/tlc

Form PTO-1449

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
CITATION IN AN APPLICATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| First Named Inventor | Gebhard R. Huckfeldt |
| International Title | Packaging Casing, in Particular Sausage Casing Containing a Knitted Fabric and Method for Opening Said Casing 100-78988 |
| International Application No. | PCT/EP2004/012382 |
| Filing Date | November 2, 2004 |
| Group Art Unit | |
| Examiner Name | |
| Attorney Docket No. | GMH/438/PC/US |
| Date | May 10, 2006 |

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | NAME | CLASS | SUBCLASS | FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE |
|------------------|-----------------|------|------|-------|----------|----------------------------|
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

| EXAMINER INITIAL | DOCUMENT NUMBER | DATE | COUNTRY | CLASS | SUBCLASS | TRANSLATION | |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|-------|----------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | | | YES | NO |
| | DE 01 07 065 U1 | July 25, 1991 | Germany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | DE 25 40 278 B1 | March 9, 1977 | Germany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | DE 19 51 089 U | December 15, 1966 | Germany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | DE 37 25 263 A1 | February 9, 1989 | Germany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | DE 696 17 380 T2 | | Germany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| | DE 605 20 335 T2 | | Germany | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

| | | |
|------------------|--|--|
| EXAMINER INITIAL | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |
| | | |

EXAMINER

/Michele Jacobson/

DATE CONSIDERED

08/13/2008

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.